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In compliance with urgent requests from the state library commissions and also from many individual libraries a subject index to the Booklist is being compiled under the direction of the editor. It will cover the years 1905-1909 (v. 1-6) and will give in alphabetical order the subject headings represented in the books that have been included within these years. Under each heading a brief entry will cite for each book the author, title and reference to volume and page of the Booklist. The index will be uniform in size with the Booklist and will cost 15 cents a copy. Libraries desiring copies are requested to notify the secretary of the Publishing Board, 1 Washington St., Chicago, in order that the size of the edition may be made large enough to meet the demand.

LATEST PUBLICATIONS

Selected list of music and books about music. L. M. Hooper. 25c.

Selected list of Swedish books. Valfrid Palmgren. 25c.

Binding for small libraries. 15c.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

Abbott, Frank Frost. Society and politics in ancient Rome. N. Y. Scribner (S) 1909. 267p. **$1.25 net.

Essays and sketches discussing the social and political problems of the ancient world which are vital today. The author's claims to consideration include thoroughgoing scholarship, accurate interpretation of large movements and details, and the ability to sketch a whole period with a few significant strokes. "[One] might speak of the volume as 'scholarship humanized, so warm and life-giving is the author's presentation of the subject matter."—*Classical Journal*, 5:184, F 10. All but two of the essays have previously appeared in various reviews.

913.37 Rome—Social conditions || Rome—Politics and government. Make analytics for Woman—Rome, and Alphabet.
9-24279/6

Allinson, Alfred. The days of the Directoire. N.Y. Lane (N)1909. 387p. illus. *$5 net.

Practically a compilation from the works of twenty or thirty authors, including quotations from two little known and unusually interesting contemporary memoirs and long extracts from Carlyle, Anatole France, *Cambridge modern history*, etc. Although ill arranged and uncritically inclusive the work contains valuable material and is interesting reading. The fifty illustrations from old prints and portraits are chosen chiefly to illustrate the costume of the period. Too expensive for its value.

944 France—History—Revolution, 1789-99. Make analytic for Costume.
10-35139/4

Armstrong, *Sir* Walter. Art in Great Britain and
✢ Ireland (General history of art) N.Y.Scribner(S)1909. 332p. illus. **$1.50 net.

The first of a "General history of art" series to be published simultaneously in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. The present volume by the director of the National Gallery of Ireland, a well known authority on painting, is light and small enough for hand or pocket and in typographical dress similar to Reinach's *Apollo* (*Booklist*, 4:122, Ap 08) The arrangement is under topic (as architecture, the

minor arts, painting, sculpture, etc.) instead of a general chronological treatment. The illustrations include three color prints, several halftone plates and numerous small but clear text illustrations. There are bibliographies at the ends of chapters and a full index. On the whole, a well proportioned and stimulating survey written in vivacious and readable style. It is at once a chronicle and a critique, and while it contains some unsupported personal judgments its inaccuracies and omissions are comparatively few and unimportant.

709.42 Art, English || Art, Irish. Make analytics for Miniatures and Water-color painting. 9-24666/5

Bateson, William. Mendel's principles of heredity. [N.Y.Putnam]Cambridge univ. press(Mr)1909. 396p. illus. *$3.50 net.

A concise restatement of Mendelian principles, an admirable biographical sketch of Mendel and a succinct account of recent important discoveries in regard to heredity made by the application of his methods of research. Contains also a translation of the scientist's long-lost papers on plant impregnation. The author was a pioneer advocate of Mendel's theories (see his *Mendel's principles of heredity, a defence*, 1902) and is a first-rate authority on the subject. The present work is only second in importance to Thompson's *Heredity* (*Booklist*, 4:298, D 08) and supplements it to some extent but is not as well suited to the general reader. There is a 17p. bibliography, numerous text drawings and diagrams and six colored plates.

575 Mendel's law || Evolution || Heredity || Hybrids. Make analytic for Heredity—Bibliography. Agr 9-1516/6

Benn, *Mrs* **Edith A. (Fraser)** An overland trek from India by side-saddle, camel, and rail. N.Y. Longmans(O)1909. 343p. illus. map. *$5 net.

The author's husband was appointed British consul to Seistan, Persia, in 1900, and Major and Mrs Benn traveled thither by way of India. The book describes the camel journey of nearly six hundred miles from Quetta, Baluchistan, where the railroad ends, to Seistan, three years' residence in Seistan and the return to England via Constantinople. Its interest lies in the unusual regions and experiences described rather than in any charm of style. There is an index, a folding map and numerous illustrations from photographs, mostly snap shots taken by the author.

915 Make analytics for Persia—Description and travel || Baluchistan—Description and travel 9-35030/4

Berget, Alphonse. The conquest of the air. [N.Y. Putnam] Lond. Heinemann, 1909. 295p. illus. **$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

An introduction to the study of aeronautics covering the history, theory and practice of aerial navigation as related to dirigible balloons and aeroplanes. The author writes excellent English but frequently uses awkward equivalents for French terms and a strong French bias is noticeable in his record of achievements. For this reason the book would be less useful for practical use as a primer of aviation than Rotch's work of the same name (*Booklist*, 6:125, D 09) although the Berget goes considerably more into detail in discussion of construction and management and the illustrations are better reproduced and include many diagrams.

533.6 Aerial navigation 10-2589/3

Binns, Charles Laurence. Principles of educational woodwork, by Chas. L. Binns and Rufus E. Marsden. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Dent (S) 1909. 310p. illus. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

Treats of the psychology of manual training and its application to teaching methods, fully describes tools and materials, and gives directions and diagrams for making a considerable number of articles. More useful for library purposes than the ordinary text on woodwork because of the introductory chapters.

371.42 Manual training || Woodwork. Make analytic for Teaching 10-35074/4

Bode, Wilhelm. Great masters of Dutch and Flemish painting; tr. by Margaret L. Clarke. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Duckworth (Ap) 1909. 358p. illus. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

A translation of a standard German work, *Rembrandt und seine Zeitgenossen*, 1896, and an improvement on the second German edition to the extent of forty well chosen but not particularly well produced illustrations, and an excellent index. The author's scholarship is unquestioned and his style picturesque, but the translation is not always idiomatic. Not so useful as a brief historical survey as Havard's *Dutch school of painting*, while Sir Walter Armstrong's essays, *The Peel collection and the Dutch school of painting*, furnish valuable critical material in more compact form.

759.9 Painting, Dutch || Painting, Flemish W9-98/3

Brewer, Robert W. A. The motor car. [N.Y. Van Nostrand] Lond.Lockwood(Jl)1909. 245p. illus. **$2 net. 5/ net.

Practical discussion, based on British practice, of gas-engine operation, transmission gears, lubrication, ignition and the care of the car.

629.1 Automobiles W9-223/2

Broughton, John Cam Hobhouse, *lord.* Recollections of a long life; with additional extracts from his private diaries; ed. by his daughter, Lady Dorchester. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Murray (S)1909. 2v. illus. *$6 net. 24/ net.

Covers the early life of a man of some note in his day (1786-1822) but who is now chiefly interesting on account of his extensive acquaintance with contemporary celebrities, as a worshiper of Napoleon I, and as the devoted friend, confidante and stanch defender of Lord Byron. The last part of volume two is devoted to his detailed account of the marriage and subsequent difficulties of Lord and Lady Byron upon which Edgcumbe's version of the story (see p. 241) is partially founded.

921 Byron, George Gordon Noel Byron, *5th baron* 9-25987/2

Cairns, William B., *ed.* Selections from early American writers, 1607-1800. N.Y.Macmillan(My) 1909. 493p. *$1.25 net.

Selections from representative American writers before Washington Irving. The extracts are mostly on the subjects which occupied the early American literary stage almost exclusively, namely religion and politics, but there are also love letters, poems on various sentimental themes, papers on witchcraft, Indian rights, etc. The compilation has a human and historic interest over and above its avowed purpose as a supplementary reader for students of American literature.

810.8 American literature—Collections 9-14597/2

Connelley, William Elsey. Quantrill and the border wars. Cedar Rapids, Ia. Torch press,1910. 542p. illus. map. $3.50.

A good sized volume devoted principally to proving from contemporary sources that William Clarke Quantrill, the leader of the Confederate guerilla troops at the Lawrence massacre, August 1863, was an outlaw of the Jesse James type. The incidents of the border warfare in which he and his men were

leading characters are related in detail, and in spite of its evident bias it is an addition to Civil War history and a revelation of the misrule prevailing in the border states during that period. A more lenient view of Quantrill's character is taken by Major J. N. Edwards in his *Noted guerillas.*

973.7 Quantrill, William Clarke || U. S.—History—Civil War || Missouri—History || Kansas—History || Guerilla warfare
9-29539/6

Croly, Herbert. The promise of American life. N.Y.Macmillan(N)1909. 468p. *$2 net.

Arguing that unrestricted individual freedom has resulted in a "morally and socially undesirable distribution of wealth" the author believes that increased social legislation directed toward the gradual socialization of political control and wealth will be necessary to secure the fulfilment of the earliest "promise of American life"—equality of opportunity. "An unusual and remarkable work. . . Mr Croly acutely analyzes American democracy and pseudo-democracy, while his treatment of the actual present tendencies of democratic ideals is even more instructive and suggestive than the purely historical part of his book."—*Outlook,* 93:788, 4 D 09.

320.973 U. S.—Politics and government || U. S.—Economic conditions 9-28528/4

Davey, Richard Patrick Boyle. The nine days' queen; Lady Jane Grey and her times; ed. with an introduction by Martin Hume(Romantic history) [N. Y. Putnam] Lond. Methuen (N) 1909. 372p. illus. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

Practically the first serious, scholarly study of the character, education and surroundings of Lady Jane Grey. Based on thorough investigations and including critical examination of disputed material on the complicated religious and political questions involved in Lady Jane's claims to succession. Is sufficiently interesting in style to appeal to general readers of culture but will be most useful in libraries specializing in English history.

921 Grey, Jane, *lady* (Lady Jane Dudley) 10-35140/3

Davis, William Stearns. An outline history of the ✠ Roman empire (44 B. C. to 378 A. D.) N.Y. Macmillan(Ag)1909. 222p. map. *65c. net.

A concise and graceful sketch, containing much clever portraiture and based on secondary authorities. It devotes most space to the later empire and is intended as an introduction to medieval history. Like H. S. Jones' *Roman empire* (*Book-*

list, 5:15, Ja 09) the author centers attention on the personalities and work of the successive rulers, but it is a less substantial performance than the English work, which is based on sources and describes with greater fulness the character and growth of the civil and military system.

937 Rome—History—Empire 9-23012/2

De Selincourt, Basil. William Blake. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond. Duckworth (My) 1909. 298p. illus. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

A study of the principles underlying Blake's practice of art and a discussion of individual paintings and engravings. In admitting Blake's madness, and attributing his grotesque failures to his theory that artistic imagination is pure creation entirely divorced from experience, Mr De Selincourt has made the sanest analysis of Blake's genius that has yet appeared. "A desirable corrective to the indiscreet panegyrics of Swinburne, Symons, Yeats, Ellis and others, who have to a great extent lost their common sense in vaporous enthusiasm."—*Nation*, 89:354, 14 O 09.

759.2 Blake, William W9-185/2

Devine, Edward Thomas. Social forces. N.Y.Charities pub. com.(Ja)1910. 226p. $1.25.

A selection of twenty-five editorials from a hundred or more written for the *Survey* under the heading "Social forces." They embody the editor's social creed and are constructive rather than critical, prophesying a new order wherein wrongs shall be righted, opportunity made equal and the individual allowed to attain to his highest development and usefulness.

330 Social problems 9-32252/3

Douglas, *Sir* Arthur Percy, *5th bart.* The dominion ✠ of New Zealand (The all red series) [Bost.Little] Lond.Pitman,1909. 443p. illus. map. $3. 7/6 net.

A comprehensive handbook of New Zealand, largely devoted to present-day conditions: the development of trade and industries, legislative experiments and social life, but containing material on history, natural history, scenery, etc. Valuable for reference use and for possible immigrants, in both of which capacities it would supersede Loughnan's *New Zealand at home* (*Booklist*, 6:44, O 09) More up to date than Reeves' *The long white cloud* but not so readable and contains less of the romance of New Zealand's history. There is a cover map, statistical appendixes on routes, cost of living, etc., and illustrations from photographs.

993.1 New Zealand 9-27766/2

Edgcumbe, Richard. Byron: the last phase. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond.Murray (N) 1909. 421p. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

An important addition to Byron literature, describing his last three years, 1821–24, spent in the defense of Grecian liberty, "when his disposition and conduct underwent a transformation so complete that it would have been difficult to recognize in the genial, unselfish personality who played so effective a rôle the gloomy misanthrope of 1811 or the reckless libertine of the following decade."—*Preface.* The author, the best living Byron authority, unfortunately devotes half the work to discussing fully and refuting the infamous charges made against the poet in *Astarte,* a monograph circulated in 1905 by his grandson, Lord Lovelace.

921 Byron, George Gordon Noel Byron, *6th baron* 10–35141/2

Elliot, George Francis Scott. Botany of to-day. ✠ Phil.Lippincott [Lond.Seeley] (N) 1909. 351p. illus. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

A vivid and well informed account of the "living science" of botany, dealing with the plant in its environment, particularly with great typical assemblages of plant life (in forest, salt marsh, steppe, etc.) and recent scientific discoveries in the line of soil nurture, plant breeding, etc. The up-to-date topics suffer a little from lack of proportion and wrong emphasis, which indicate the author's dependence on reading rather than experience, but his observations of wild plant life are valuable. There is a 10p. bibliography.

580 Botany W9–301/2

The **English** vegetable garden (Country life library) [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Newnes (Ag) 1909. 361p. illus. *$3 net. 8/6 net.

Contains chapters on the formation of the kitchen garden and describes varieties and methods of growing, gathering, storing and packing a large number of vegetables. There is a brief chapter on the herb garden and two giving English and French recipes for cooking vegetables. Though an English work, it is not without interest and some value in this country.

635 Vegetable gardening Agr 10–350/2

Eucken, Rudolf Christof. The problem of human life; tr. from the German by Williston S. Hough and W. R. Boyce Gibson. N.Y.Scribner [Lond. Unwin] (S) 1909. 582p. **$3 net. 12/6 net.

An introduction to the history of philosophy, criticizing the views of the great masters from Aristotle to Nietzsche in their relation to life rather than as complete and logical systems of thought. The present version is an excellent translation of the seventh German edition of a work which received the Nobel prize for literature in 1908. The author's clearness and penetration in exposition of the various systems, the chasteness and elegance of his style and the spiritual and optimistic quality of his views explain his position as one of the leaders of the modern idealistic school.

109 Philosophy—History || Ethics—History 9-24685/4

Fletcher, Charles Robert Leslie. Introductory history of England. N. Y. Dutton [Lond. Murray] 1904-9. 4v. illus. maps. v. 1-2, each *$2 net; v. 3-4, each *$1.50 net.

Intended primarily as a reading history for boys, but expanded in the five years' interval between the first and fourth volumes into a more ambitious work. The style is racy and English institutions are often treated with irreverence but it is full of clever phrases of characterization, the history is sound, and more than any writer since John Richard Green the author has caught the spirit of English history. Though covering only to 1815, it is an almost ideal book for the purpose for which it is intended and will appeal to all readers interested in history, including young people.

942 Great Britain—History
v.1, 4-32282; v.2, W8-16; v.3, W10-7; v.4, W10-19/2

Foster, John Watson. Diplomatic memoirs. Bost. Houghton(N)1909. 2v. illus. **$6 net.

A modest account of the successful career of an Indiana lawyer who has played a leading part in American diplomacy for a third of a century. The work, in two sizeable volumes, would be improved by some condensation and has little vivacity and few quotable anecdotes. It has solid historical value, however, and the numerous biographical sketches that abound in its pages are as shrewd in judgment of character as they are cautious in expression.

921 U. S.—Foreign relations || U. S.—Politics and government. Make analytics for Mexico—Description and travel; Russia—Politics and government; Spain—Politics and government. 9-29541/6

Franklin, William Suddards. Dynamos and motors, by William Suddards Franklin and William Esty. N. Y. Macmillan (Jl) 1909. 489p. illus. **$4 net.

A good text for technical students, restricted to dynamo-electric machinery and including both direct-current and alternating current machines. Requires a knowledge of college physics.

537.8 or 621.31 Dynamos || Electric motors 9-22591/3

Friedländer, Ludwig. Roman life and manners under the early empire. v. 1–2. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Routledge,1908-9. illus. each *$1.50 net. each 6/

"One of the most comprehensive books published on Roman civilization. The wealth of detail and illustrations has been carefully weighed and sifted under a variety of topics. As a result it gives a very adequate understanding of the life of the period but there are no impressive pictures that more literary skill would have produced." The work, which is a translation of the seventh German edition, is injured for scholarly use by the omission of all references to authorities. A publisher's note states that only the first two of the projected four volumes have appeared, the fourth to include all the author's notes, bibliographies and appendixes.

913.37 Rome—Social life and customs. Make analytics for Art, Roman; Music, Roman. (8-37054)/4

Fuller, Eva Greene, *comp.* The up-to-date sandwich book. Chic.McClurg(O)1909. 180p. *$1 net.

Recipes for 400 kinds of sandwiches, with a classed index. A useful little volume, in attractive holiday makeup.

641 Cookery 9-28232/3

Gale, Edwards J. Pewter and the amateur collector. N.Y.Scribner(N)1909. 97p. illus. **$2.50 net.

Mr Gale has in mind the amateur collector and, in indicating the points that must combine to make a piece worthy of purchase, shows a real sense of the beginner's needs. It is the first book to deal at all completely with American as well as English pewter and contains a list of American pewterers. Less useful for identification purposes and historical material than Bell's *Old pewter* (*Booklist,* 3:118, My 07) The photographic illustrations show some beautiful examples of English, Dutch, French and American pewter.

739 Pewter 9-30056/2

Gonnard, Philippe. The exile of St. Helena, the last phase in fact and fiction. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.Heinemann(N)1909. 266p. illus. *$3.50 net.

A critical study of Napoleon's life at St Helena, dwelling at length on the record and characteristics of the men around him and the relative authority of their accounts of the exile. A valuable contribution to the controversy over the Napoleonic legend, but negligible for popular reading. There are numerous pertinent illustrations.

944 Napoleon I, *emperor of the French* 10-1466/3

Hall, Alfred Daniel. Fertilisers and manures. [N.Y. Dutton] Lond.Murray,1909. 384p. illus. **$1.50 net. 5/ net.

A thorough, scientific and well up-to-date treatise, written by an authority, the director of the agricultural experiment station at Rothampsted, England. "He possesses a remarkable power of exposition and condensation, packing into small compass clearly stated facts. . . Has the attractive character which belongs to a stimulating lecture-course and is never burdened by a useless technical terminology."—*Nation*, 90:69, 20 Ja 10.

631 Fertilizers Agr 10-50/2

Hall, Winfield Scott. From youth into manhood. ✠ N.Y., Y. M. C. A. press(S)1909. 106p. illus. 50c.

Designed to instruct boys from eleven to fifteen in the elements of sexual physiology and hygiene. The treatment is direct, dignified, and free from exaggeration, sentimentality or morbid suggestion; the facts as presented are based on the latest findings of medical science. The book meets a definite need, but should not be placed on the open shelves.

613.7 Sexual ethics || Boys 9-25276/4

— Nutrition and dietetics. N.Y.Appleton(Ja)1910. ✠ 315p. illus. **$2 net.

Though designed for the physician and based on the author's lectures to medical students and hospital nurses, this is a very readable and helpful work for the educated layman. It treats the subject of rational dietetics very fully and satisfactorily, and from the most modern point of view. Nutrition is less adequately covered. More popular than Chittenden's works.

613.2 Nutrition || Diet 10-1734/3

Hanson, Joseph Mills. The conquest of the Missouri. Chic.McClurg(O)1909. 458p. illus. map. *$2 net.

"The adventurous story of Captain Marsh, who first shipped on a Missouri packet in 1854 and still plies on the river." Records Captain Marsh's services in the Civil War and later Indian warfare, and, though largely a personal account, throws some light on the development of the Middle West through the trade and travel along its great river highways. Has something the same interest as a picture of river steamboating in its palmy days as Mark Twain's *Life on the Mississippi*, but lacks the humor and picturesque qualities of the latter book.

917.8 Marsh, Grant Prince || Steam navigation || Missouri River. Make analytic for Shiloh, Battle of, and Dakota Indians. 9-28418/6

Hardy, Edward John. How to be happy though civil. N.Y.Scribner(S)1909. 319p. **$1 net.

Amusing and sensible anecdotal small talk on the text: "The way in which things are done is often more important than the things themselves."

177 Etiquette || Conduct of life 9-31868/4

Hasse, Adelaide Rosalie. Index of economic material in documents of the states of the United States: Illinois, 1809–1904 (Carnegie institution of Washington publication) Wash.Carnegie inst.1909. 393p. 29½cm. paper, $5.

The eighth of the series, which is of unique value in larger libraries.

016.3 or 330 Illinois—Economic conditions—Bibliography || U. S.—Economic conditions—Bibliography || U. S.—Government publications (State government)—Bibliography || Illinois—Government publications—Bibliography 9-24317/6

Hayden, Arthur. Chats on English earthenware. [N.Y.Stokes]Lond.Unwin(O)1909. 496p. illus. *$2 net.

A book for collectors, companion volume to the author's *Chats on English china*, giving a history and description of stoneware, Wedgwood products, luster ware, etc. Each section is accompanied by a table of marks and frequently by a list of present prices. There is a bibliography, a glossary of terms and 250 reproductions of specimens described in the text. (See Moore, p. 252)

738 Pottery. Make analytic for Wedgwood-ware. W9-231/4

Hewitt, *Mrs* Emma Churchman. How to live on a
✠ small income. Phil.Jacobs(Je)1909. 208p. 50c.

Useful suggestions for the inexperienced young housekeeper, on selecting a home, its care and furnishing, the finance problem, true and false economy, food and clothing. Not extensive but practical and designed for women with good taste but limited means.

640 Domestic economy 9-18582/3

Hill, Frederick Trevor. Lincoln's legacy of inspira-
✠ tion. N.Y.Stokes(O)1909. 60p. **50c. net.

Seven short chapters calling attention to the periods and incidents in Lincoln's career or qualities of his mind or character that may serve as an inspiration to the "untalented majority," the "disheartened in life's handicap," "those who grope in the dust of defeat," "those who strive for ideals," etc.

921 Lincoln, Abraham, *pres. U. S.* 9-27756/2

Hobart, Henry Metcalf. Heavy electrical engineering. [N.Y. Van Nostrand] Lond.Constable, 1909. 338p. illus. *$4.50 net. 16/ net.

Authoritative treatise limited to power-house design and work, and electrification of steam roads. Uses only elementary mathematics.

621.31 Electric engineering || Power plants 9-23813/3

Horsley, Reginald. New Zealand (Romance of history series) [N.Y. Stokes] Lond. Jack(O)1909. 330p. illus. map. *$2 net. 6/ net.

The romance of early days in New Zealand up to 1870, including the traditions and life of the native Maori, discovery, exploration and colonization, and struggle of the natives with soldiers and settlers. Intended for older boys but is too mature in style. Will be enjoyed by adult readers seeking a picturesque account rather than exact information. (See Douglas, p. 240)

993.1 New Zealand W9-53/2

House, Edward John. A hunter's camp-fires. N.Y. Harper(N)1909. 401p. illus.maps. **$5 net.

A sportsman's description of his experiences hunting big game in all four quarters of the globe. He dwells on the pleasures and excitements of camp life and chase, omitting the hardships, and describes the natural setting of his ad-

ventures and habits of his quarry. The clear print, heavy paper and fine photographs make an attractive but exceedingly heavy volume. The stories, moreover, are interesting but not sufficiently well told to recommend so expensive a book to small libraries.

799 Hunting 9-28706/3

Hutchinson, *Mrs* **Frances Kinsley.** Motoring in the Balkans. Chic.McClurg (S) 1909. 341p. illus. map. *$2.75 net.

A forty-eight-day trip covering 1483 miles from Trieste to Vienna, passing through Dalmatia, Montenegro, Herzegovina and Bosnia. The author's "continuous delight" in quaint costumes, beautiful scenery and open-hearted people imparts a certain monotony to the sprightly narrative. The book's chief value is its information about journeys by motor, rail and diligence. There is a cover map, itinerary table of distances and 100 illustrations from photographs by the author. Less valuable on archeological remains and conditions since the recent Austrian annexation than Holbach's *Dalmatia* (*Booklist*, 4:80, Mr 08) and *Bosnia and Herzegovina* (*Booklist*, 6:206, F 10)

914.96 Balkan states || Automobile touring 9-27939/4

Ibsen, Henrik. Speeches and new letters; tr. by Arne Kildal, with an introduction by Dr Lee M. Hollander. Bost.Badger(Ja)1910. 222p. *$3 net.

First English translation of the speeches included in the Norwegian *Collected works* (1902) A few of the letters, translated by Mr Kildal and Mr L. J. Bailey, were published in *Poet Lore*, January 1909; the rest appear in English for the first time. Most of the material is of remarkable interest and there is a very useful chronological bibliography (80p.) in the form of running commentary, including English and American translations and stage productions of Ibsen's dramas, and commentaries on his life and works. The edition is limited to 500 copies.

839 Ibsen, Henrik—Bibliography 9-32393/2

James, Alice L. Housekeeping for two. N.Y.Put- ✠ nam(D)1909. 426p. **$1.25 net.

Practical chapters on settling and managing a home, giving the details that are useful to the young woman of slight experience. A companion volume to the author's excellent *Catering for two.*

640 Domestic economy 9-30879/3

Janvier, Thomas Allibone. Legends of the city of Mexico. N. Y. Harper (Ja) 1910. 164p. illus. **$1.30 net.

These nineteen folktales are most entertainingly told, largely in the words of the superstitious Mexicans who related them to the author. Whether based on tradition or real happenings, they are almost without exception gruesome. There are six clever drawings by Walter Appleton Clark and seven photographs of places connected with the legends.

398.2 Mexico (City) || Legends 10-1765/3

Jebb, Louisa. By desert ways to Baghdad. [Bost. Estes] Lond. Unwin (Mr) 1909. 318p. illus. **$2.50 net. 10/6 net.

The author and a woman friend, with Turkish and Armenian attendants, traveled by way of caravan, railway and raft from Constantinople to Bagdad, Babylon and Damascus. Miss Jebb has the true spirit of the road, appreciating the humors and accepting with philosophy the hardships of the journey, and strikes the distinctive note of the countries through which she travels. There are many interesting illustrations from photographs, a folding map and a slight index.

915.6 Turkey in Asia 9-8414/3

Jerrold, Walter Copeland. Highways and byways in Middlesex. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1909. 400p. illus. map. *$2 net.

An attractive account of the Middlesex surroundings of London, gossiping pleasantly about the literary and historical associations of show places and villages nearly all within an hour's journey of the city. The more or less familiar suburbs, however, are described "fully and frequently to the exclusion of out-of-the-way parts, particularly on the northern side" (*Athenaeum*, 1910, 1:65) The text is supplemented by numerous attractive sketches by Hugh Thomson.

914.2 Middlesex, England 9-29191/3

Jones, Henry Festing. Diversions in Sicily. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond.Rivers (S) 1909. 331p. *$1.25 net. 5/ net.

The author found diversion during his stay in Sicily in cultivating the friendship of the open-hearted natives, notably the managers of the marionette theaters, who initiated him into the secrets of the profession. He imparts this novel information with agreeable whimsicality, describing the puppet

plays and tracing the legends on which they are based. The visit seems to have been made before the earthquake for he pictures an "island of quaint delights" untouched by recent horrors. There are no illustrations.

914.58 Sicily || Marionettes W10-18/4

Kimball, Sumner Increase. Joshua James, life-saver
✠ (True American types) Bost. Amer. Unitarian Ass'n,1909. 102p. *60c. net.

This little biography of a heroic life-saver, who gave sixty years' devoted service in the Massachusetts Humane Society and U. S. Life-saving Service, furnishes a good idea of the hardships and perils of this work. Interesting for older boys.

921 James, Joshua || Life-saving 9-25284/3

Koester, Frank. Hydroelectric developments and engineering. N.Y.Van Nostrand(Jl)1909. 475p. illus. *$5 net.

"A practical and theoretical treatise on the development, design, construction, equipment and operation of hydroelectric plants from their inception to the delivery of power to the substation and consumer."—*Electrical Review*, 14 Ag 09. Describes several representative plants in the United States and Europe.

621.34 Hydroelectric plants 9-20943/2

Laut, Agnes Christina. Canada, the empire of the North; being the romantic story of the new dominion's growth from colony to kingdom. Bost.Ginn(D)1909. 446p. illus. maps. *$1.75 net.

The main title misrepresents the work. It is neither a general description nor a history of Canada at large, but a popular sketch of its romantic "pre-dominion" history. Miss Laut makes continual use of exclamations and conversations, all quoted as if from sources, but to balance this fault, the breadth and proportions are good, the facts on the whole reliable and the style is full of dash and verve. In short, the book is eminently readable and sufficiently accurate not to be misleading. The text deserves a better dress; the makeup is unattractive and rather cheap; the paper is dead white and highly glazed and the illustrations badly reproduced.

971 Canada—History 9-26653/2

Lowe, Paul Emilius. Electric railway troubles and
✠ how to find them. Chic. F. J. Drake(O) 1909. 367p. illus. $1.50.

"A guide to the proper inspection, testing and repair of motors, controllers, lightning arresters, substation apparatus, and the minor electrical fittings of an electric car." Intended for mechanics; contains a large amount of practical information.

621.33 Electric railroads 9-22202/3

Lucy, Henry William. Sixty years in the wilderness. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Smith,Elder(Je)1909. 450p. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

Random recollections of a journalist traveler and humorist now on the staff of London *Punch* and creator of the character of Toby, M. P. He writes of a wide circle of distinguished acquaintances with such genial discernment as to excuse the intimate and personally flattering nature of some of the quotations included. Sir Henry's impressions of his several visits to the United States are of the vague and sketchy variety, and contain several inaccuracies of statement.

921 9-22718/2

McCook, Henry Christopher. Ant communities and
✠ how they are governed. N.Y.Harper(O)1909. 321p. illus. **$2 net.

Entertaining studies of ant life, comparing their communal activities and aims (home building, securing of food supplies, protection from enemies, etc.) with the social behavior of man. Supplements the chapters on ants in *Nature's craftsmen* (*Booklist*, 3:168, O 07), the two being the result of over thirty years' observation of the habits of various species.

595.7 Ants 9-27978/2

McKenzie, Robert Tait. Exercises in education and medicine. Phil.Saunders(Jl)1909. 406p. illus. *$3.50 net.

Treats of the place of systematized exercise in the school curriculum, of its application in the development of the normal body and in the treatment of the abnormal and diseased body. In connection with the latter massage is given much attention. Valuable both for the student and practitioner. The illustrations are numerous and helpful.

613.7 Physical education 9-19600/2

Mario, *Signora* **Jessie (White)** The birth of modern Italy; ed. with introduction, notes and epilogue by the Duke Litta-Visconti-Arese. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Unwin (D) 1909. 354p. illus. *$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

Memoirs of an English woman who adopted the cause of Italy, married an Italian patriot and became the chosen confidante and biographer of Mazzini, Garibaldi and other makers of United Italy. The present volume is less an autobiography than an enthusiastic retelling, with many touches which will appeal to English and American readers, of the story of Mazzini's indefatigable labors.

945 Italy—History || Mazzini, Giuseppe || Garibaldi, Giuseppe
9-31737/5

Mathews, Lois Kimball. The expansion of New England. Bost. Houghton (N) 1909. 303p. maps. **$2.50 net.

Describes in detail the early settlement and growth of the New England states and the "spread of New England settlement and institutions toward the Mississippi river, 1620–1865." A reliable piece of research, forming a welcome original contribution to the literature on territorial expansion and the migration of population. The text is supplemented with references to and quotations from sources, bibliographical notes and an unusually complete equipment of maps. The author has in preparation a supplemental study on *New England settlement beyond the Mississippi river and in the South since 1865.*

973 New England || U. S.—Expansion and colonial policy
9-29148/3

Matthews, James Brander. The American of the future. N.Y.Scribner(O)1909. 355p. **$1.25 net.

"Fifteen essays, sensible and entertaining rather than stimulating or brilliant, in which the author holds a somewhat casual brief for American ways and types. The essays on 'English as a world language' and 'The question of the theatre' have great freshness and point."—*N. Y. Times Saturday Review,* 15:63, 5 F 10.

814 or 824 National characteristics, American. Make analytics for American wit and humor; English language; Spelling reform; Success; Theater.
9-26987/8

Merington, Marguerite. The vicar of Wakefield: a play. N.Y.Duffield(O)1909. 146p. $1.25.

A dramatization of the story, preserving its spirit very successfully.

822 Goldsmith, Oliver 9-28425/3

Moore, *Mrs* **N. Hudson.** Wedgwood and his imitators (Collector's handbooks) N. Y. Stokes (S) 1909. 117p. illus. **$1 net.

The second book in this series, giving a short sketch of the potter's life and lists of the artists he employed, describing the process, glaze, design and marks of the various kinds of pottery and art objects made at his factory and including chapters on nine of his imitators. The illustrations show representative pieces owned in America and Europe and facsimiles of marks of Wedgwood at various periods and those of his followers. Valuable to amateur collectors.

738 Wedgwood, Josiah || Wedgwood-ware || Pottery 9-24311/4

Munby, Alan Edward. Introduction to the chemistry and physics of building materials (Westminster series) [N.Y.Van Nostrand] Lond.Constable(Je)1909. 345p. illus. *$2 net. 6/ net.

Part I deals with properties of matter and methods of scientific investigation; part 2 with the constituents, testing and preservation of structural materials. An elementary text, containing information not easily acquired from other sources and furnishing a convenient tool for technical students and others having only a slight knowledge of chemistry and physics.

660 Building materials 9-27410/3

Oberammergau passion-play. The passion play of Oberammergau; tr. from the German text with an historical introduction by Montrose J. Moses. N.Y.Duffield(N)1909. 218p. *$1.50 net.

A careful translation, based on a comparison of three texts, including W. T. Stead's stenographic reproduction of the dialogue, an interesting account of the medieval sources of the play and modern modifications, and a list of books and magazine articles on passion plays generally and the Oberammergau play in particular.

792 Moses, Montrose Jonas, *tr.* 9-30043/3

Parry, *Sir* **Charles Hubert Hastings,** *bart.* Johann Sebastian Bach. N.Y.Putnam(N)1909. 584p. illus. **$3.50 net.

Gives a clear impression of the personality of the great composer as expressed in his works and a well proportioned account of his artistic development and the part he played in the evolution of modern music. Will be specially useful to

the music student on account of the analysis of Bach compositions, but will also interest a larger circle of amateurs and general readers which Philip Spitta's voluminous and specialized life of Bach did not reach.

780 Bach, Johann Sebastian 9-30624/2

Parsons, *Mrs* **Florence Mary.** The incomparable Siddons. [N. Y. Putnam] Lond. Methuen (N) 1909. 298p. illus. **$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

Mrs Parsons writes with enthusiasm tempered by a shrewd and critical humor and is singularly successful in recreating the personality of a great tragedienne and a noble woman. This orderly and detailed account is evolved from a mass of contemporary theatrical literature and, while it adds little to the knowledge of Mrs Siddons' life, it furnishes information on dramatic affairs of the period which will interest general readers and be useful to students.

792 Siddons, Sarah 10-35142/3

Peabody, Josephine Preston. The piper, a play in four acts. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. 201p. **$1.10 net.

A spirited and sympathetic version in dramatic form of the legend of the pied piper of Hamlin. The supernatural elements have been eliminated and the tale given a deeper human interest. "A little poetic play of uncommon quality, having distinct literary and dramatic value."—*Nation*, 89:609, 16 D 09.

812 or 822 Pied piper of Hamlin 9-29824/2

Peixotto, Ernest Clifford. Through the French provinces. N.Y.Scribner(O)1909. 241p. illus. **$2.50 net.

Graceful verbal and pen-and-ink sketches giving fleeting glimpses of picturesque places off the tourist track. The chapters on "Limoges and its enamels" and "Unfrequented chateaux near Fontainebleau" are particularly worth preserving. In drawings as well as text, the artist-author "carries a discreet elimination very far, gaining thereby in picturesqueness and essential truthfulness to effect."—*Nation*, 89:569, 9 D 09.

914.4 France—Description and travel || Castles—France. Make analytics for Automobile touring; Limoges. 9-27597/6

Phelps, William Lyon. Essays on modern novelists. + N.Y.Macmillan(Ja)1910. 293p. **$1.50 net.

Contents: William de Morgan—Thomas Hardy—William Dean Howells—Björnstjerne Björnson—Mark Twain—Henry Sienkiewicz—Hermann Sudermann—Alfred Ollivant—Robert Louis Stevenson—Mrs Humphry Ward—Rudyard Kipling—"Lorna Doone." Appendices: A. Novels as a university study. B. The teacher's attitude toward contemporary literature. C. Two poems.—List of publications.

The author has a Chestertonian fashion of characterizing by picturesque phrase or paradox, but his criticisms are intelligent and penetrating and his judgment sound. Will be a useful and interesting book to the many readers of modern fiction.

823 Make analytics for novelists (see contents) 10-2313/14

Quick, Herbert. American inland waterways (American waterways) N.Y.Putnam (D)1909. 241p. illus. maps. **$3.50 net.

Studies our waterways in relation to national welfare, railway transportation and the new conservation movement. Includes a comparison with the waterway policy of European countries and outlines an expensive and doubtfully practicable scheme for developing the waterways as a single system with uniform depth and width of channels. An interesting and suggestive account in the same attractively illustrated series as Lyman's *Columbia river* (*Booklist*, 6:18, S 09) but neither as sound nor as practical as Johnson's *Ocean and inland water transportation* (*Booklist*, 2:211, N 06)

386 Inland navigation—U. S. 9-31048/3

Rand, Benjamin, *comp.* The classical moralists. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. 797p. *$3 net.

Selections illustrating the evolution of ethical thought from Xenophon's *Memorabilia of Socrates* to James Martineau. Dr Rand has chosen and discarded with equal wisdom and this and the companion volume, *Modern classical philosophers*, will be invaluable as supplementing college courses in ethics and metaphysics and as summaries for the general reader.

170 Ethics 9-30147/2

Rawnsley, Hardwicke Drummond. Round the Lake country. [N.Y.Macmillan]Glasgow, J. MacLehose(Je)1909. 227p. illus. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

Twelve papers on the literary and historical associations and archeological interest of places just outside the region of the English lakes. Not so valuable as the author's books on the Lake country itself (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) but "should be pleasant reading for leisurely folk who like to go on imaginary journeys, maps in hand."—*Nation*, 89:489, 18 N 09.

914.2 England—Description and travel 9-31472/3

Reed, Myrtle. One thousand salads, by Olive Green. ✠ N.Y.Putnam(D)1909. 415p. **$1 net.

Recipes for 1000 salads, 249 cheese dishes, 111 canapes and 356 sandwich fillings, with good introductory chapters on "Proper salads—and others" and "Salad dressings and aspics." There is a classed index.

641 Cookery 9-30880/3

Renwick, W. G. Marble and marble working. [N.Y.Van Nostrand]Lond.Lockwood,1909. 226p. illus. *$5 net. 15/

A comprehensive work covering in semi-technical manner the whole subject of marble and marble quarrying. The chemistry, uses, sources, varieties, substitutes and imitations of marble are discussed and methods of quarrying and working given with considerable detail. Its value is increased by the seventy-two illustrations and the thirteen colored plates of kinds of marble. Deals specially with varieties and methods in England and on the Continent, but the United States has a fair representation.

553 Marble G S 9-182/2

Ross, George Alexander. Wood turning. Bost. Ginn(O)1909. 76p. illus. *$1 net.

A useful handbook for the student, describing the tools used in turning and giving definite instructions for the various forms of lathe work. An appendix gives recipes for making and applying stains and waxes. The numerous illustrations are large, clear and helpful.

371.42 Turning 9-24715/2

Serviss, Garrett Putnam. Curiosities of the sky. ✠ N.Y.Harper(N)1909. 267p. illus. **$1.40 net.

Various interesting matters on which astronomical research has recently thrown light described picturesquely and with as much scientific accuracy as popular language will permit. The first six essays are devoted to the marvels which recent triumphs of astronomical photography have revealed among the nebulae and fixed stars, the remaining eight take up topics connected with the physics of the solar system. The illustrations include some remarkable examples of celestial photography.

520 Astronomy 9-29243/3

Sherman, William Tecumseh. Home letters; ed. by M. A. De Wolfe Howe. N.Y.Scribner(O)1909. 412p. **$2 net.

Letters to Mrs Sherman connected with a thread of editorial narrative, covering from 1837 (West Point) to 1888 and giving frank first impressions of men and events rather than intimate personal details. Though "couched in cool and measured language," they are often dramatic in interest and bring the reader into "electrical contact with a nature of exceptional strength and contagious energy."—*Outlook*, 93:560, 6 N 09.

921 U. S.—History—Civil War 9–26989/3

Shore, William Teignmouth. Charles Dickens and his friends. N.Y.Cassell(O)1909. 323p. illus. *$1.75 net.

A collection of anecdotes and slight sketches of the men and women most worth knowing in Dickens' day, including Douglas Jerrold, Walter Savage Landor and Samuel Rogers. The essays give known facts in a straightforward, pleasant way, though with no great literary skill.

921 Dickens, Charles 10–1120/2

Shute, Henry Augustus. Farming it. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. 248p. illus. **$1.20 net.

Humorous recital of experiences in amateur farming on a suburban acre and a half.

817 or 827 9–29850/2

Sindall, R. W. The manufacture of paper (Westminster series) [N.Y.Van Nostrand] Lond.Constable,1909. 285p. illus. *$2 net.

A good semi-technical work, written by an authority for the layman. Outlines the history and processes of paper manufacture, and indicates recent improvements. There is a valuable bibliography of cellulose and paper-making.

676 Paper. Make analytics for Cellulose—Bibliography, and Paper—Bibliography. 9–14835/4

Snell, Frederick John. Handbook to the works of Dante. [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond. Bell (N)1909. 378p. *$1.50 net. 6/

A simple and comprehensive introduction to the study of Dante's works and the *Commedia* in particular. The order of treatment is: (1) Outer life (including biography) and development as a politician and literary artist, as shown in his Latin writings; (2) Inner life, moral, philosophical and spiritual, as shown in the Italian writings. The text references are to the third edition of the Oxford Dante and the

translation quoted is Longfellow's. An excellent accompaniment to the study of Dante, whether in the original or in translation. *More inclusive than Wyld's *Dread Inferno*, 1904, which is confined to the *Commedia*, and more serviceable to the beginning student than the essays edited by Densmore, *Aids to the study of Dante* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) because more consecutive.

851 Dante Alighieri 10-2623/2

Sullivan, John James. American business law, with legal forms. N. Y. Appleton (O) 1909. 433p. **$1.50 net.

Attempts to "provide a textbook for students taking a course in business law and to answer such practical legal questions as are likely to perplex a business man." The good points of the book are its systematic and logical arrangement and the illustration of points brought out in the text by brief syllabi of cases. More elementary and, on account of its case citations, better suited for use with students than Chamberlain's *Principles of business law* (Anderson, 1908, $2.50) but neither is so good for public library purposes as Parsons' *Laws of business* (Scranton, 1908, $4.50), a much fuller treatment giving directions for a large variety of transactions with accompanying legal forms, and abstracts of the laws of all the states and territories under each topic.

347.7 Commercial law 9-26311/2

Terry, Thomas Philip. Terry's Mexico. Bost. Houghton (D) 1909. 595p. illus. maps. **$2.50 net.

A guide book in close imitation of Baedeker's, in subject matter, arrangement, typography and binding. It shares that excellent series' good points also as to accuracy, completeness, detail, up-to-dateness and general usefulness, and is based on long familiarity with the country.

917.2 Mexico—Description and travel 10-870/2

Thomas, Calvin. An anthology of German literature (Heath's modern language series) Bost. Heath (D) 1909. 399p. *$2.25 net.

A useful volume for libraries having need for anthologies in foreign languages. The selection is good but the omission of modern poetry impairs its working value. The first of the two parts was printed separately in 1906.

830.8 German poetry—Collections 9-26011/2

Thomas, William Isaac, *ed.* Source book for social origins. Chic.Univ. of Chicago press (O)1909. 932p. illus. *$4.50 net.

Collection of ethnological and anthropological material intended to facilitate the study of savage and prehistoric society regarded as the first stage in the evolution of the present-day social organization. The book skims the cream of many volumes and is the best summary of the early culture of man. Of interest to students of sociology and pedagogy and all serious readers, and especially valuable in libraries having no collection on the subject. Text and accompanying bibliographies are classified according to social activities and supplementary bibliographies by races and countries.

308 Sociology || Social conditions || Social conditions—Bibliography. Analytics for the following headings will be useful in some libraries: Anthropo-geography; Anthropology; Archeology; Indians of North America; Inventions; Marriage; Mythology; Religion; also for the special bibliographies. 9–27970/4

Turner, Charles C. Aerial navigation of today.
✠ Phil.Lippincott[Lond.Seeley](D)1909. 326p. illus. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

An admirable summary for the layman wishing information on the history and progress of aeronautics but not contemplating any experiments in the art. Mr Turner gives a consecutive history of aerial navigation from Icarus to the Wright brothers, Blériot and Count Zeppelin. Useful features of the book are a list and description of typical flying machines and dirigible balloons, a chapter on military and naval aeronautics and glossaries of French and English terms.

533.6 Aerial navigation W9–306/2

Trevelyan, George Macaulay. Garibaldi and the
✠ Thousand. N.Y.Longmans (O) 1909. 395p. illus. maps. *$2.25 net.

Dramatic account of the most romantic episode in nineteenth century history: Garibaldi's valorous raid with 1000 men into Sicily and the capture of Palermo from 24,000 regulars. An admirably written and scholarly study, based on a mass of official and unofficial evidence and a careful study of scenes, and profusely illustrated with halftones and maps. Supplements the author's *Garibaldi's defence of the Roman republic* (*Booklist*, 3:227, D 07) and is to be followed by a work on the liberation of Naples. There is a 28p. bibliography.

921 Garibaldi, Giuseppe || Italy—History 10–1700/4

Tyrrell, Robert Yelverton. Essays on Greek literature. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1909. 202p. *$1.25 net.

Twenty essays, none of recent date, "representing as a whole the best English tradition of sound conservative scholarship and correct literary instinct," but antedating some recent controversies and theories. The best study is the one on Pindar. The style is agreeable and occasionally humorous.

880.4 Greek literature. Make analytics for Bacchylides; Pindar; Plutarch; Sophocles. 10-35145/6

Walden, John William Henry. The universities of ancient Greece. N.Y.Scribner(S)1909. 367p. **$1.50 net.

A connected series of studies with a misleading title, based on lectures given at Harvard in 1904. They discuss some salient phases of the life and teaching of the sophists in the eastern or Grecian half of the Roman Empire during the first five centuries A. D. and are prefaced by a brief review of education in the classical and Macedonian periods. The volume is enriched by copious notes for professional readers and is valuable for all who are interested in cultural studies, but its general use will be handicapped by a rather arid style.

370.9 Colleges and universities || Education—Greece || Greece 9-29251/4

Warbasse, James Peter. Medical sociology. N.Y. Appleton(S)1909. 355p. *$2 net.

Part 1, "The sociology of health," contains twenty-five suggestive and readable chapters on subjects of interest and importance to the general reader. Those on sexual hygiene and the social evil are a valuable contribution to the scant amount of good popular literature on these subjects. Part 2, "Medical science and medical art," discusses topics of special interest to physicians. The volume had its origin mainly as editorials or articles in the *New York State Journal of Medicine*, of which the author was formerly editor.

610.4 Medicine || Physicians || Hygiene. Make analytics for Temperance and Social purity. 9-23786/6

Washington, Booker Taliaferro. The story of the negro. N.Y.Doubleday(N)1909. 2v. **$3 net.

The story of the American negro, giving a glimpse of his African origin and history, a description of the conditions of his life in slavery and an account of his accomplishment as a freeman along constructive lines. Written with this author's accustomed tact, simplicity and optimism, in the hope of in-

spiring and encouraging his own race and inducing the prejudiced of the white race to take a more generous and hopeful view of the negro's conditions and prospects.

326 Negroes 9-29958/3

Weed, Clarence Moores. The school garden book. ✠ by Clarence M. Weed and Philip Emerson. N.Y. Scribner(N)1909. 320p. illus. *$1.25 net.

Part 1 discusses the flowers and vegetables in season and outlines the work for each month from September to August; part 2 gives detailed exercises in the processes of window-box and garden-making. An admirable feature is the brief histories and descriptions of the many varieties of familiar plants, with suggestions as to their esthetic values and most effective use for garden or window-box, or for decoration purposes. Fully and attractively illustrated. The most extensive and useful all-round guide yet published; will be useful in the children's room.

716 School gardens 9-25771/2

Wendell, Barrett. The mystery of education, and other academic performances. N. Y. Scribner (O)1909. 264p. **$1.25 net.

Contents: Of these academic performances—The mystery of education—The study of literature—The study of expression—Edgar Allan Poe—De præside magnifico.

Four addresses delivered on recent occasions and a Phi Beta Kappa poem. The pungency and persuasiveness of Professor Wendell's style are manifested in the essays, which are chiefly concerned with frank criticism of modern educational aims and methods as exemplified in the study and teaching of English literature and composition.

370.4 Education—U. S. || Literature—Study and teaching. Make analytic for Edgar Allan Poe. 9-26988/5

Wheatley, Henry Benjamin. Hogarth's London. [N.Y.Dutton]Lond.Constable,1909. 467p. illus. $4.80 net. 21/ net.

A study of the works of the greatest graphic delineator of manners who has ever lived as illustrating life in eighteenth-century London. The author considers his subject under such heads as high, low, tavern, church and theatrical life, the suburbs, prisons and crime, etc., and illustrates each topic by reproductions of well known and rare engravings and paintings. There is a chapter on the literature of Hogarth's

art. Mr Wheatley has not attempted to supersede Mr Austin Dobson's authoritative work or extensive Hogarth bibliography but only to elaborate a sub-topic.

759.2 Hogarth, William || London—Social life and customs 10-35146/3

Wimperis, Harry Egerton. The internal combustion engine. N.Y.Van Nostrand[Lond.Constable]1909. 326p. illus. *$3 net. 6/ net.

Part 1 discusses the thermodynamics of the gas engine; part 2 is devoted to the construction and operation of gas engines and producers. Mainly concerned with theory and so more useful to the advanced student than to the engine builder. "The book is interesting throughout and is original, but is not well adapted to the needs of a student who is taking up the subject for the first time."—*Engineering News*, 61:sup. 43, 15 Ap 09.

621.43 Gas and oil engines 9-17426/2

Winchester, Caleb Thomas. A group of English essayists of the early nineteenth century. N.Y. Macmillan(Ja)1910. 250p. **$1.50 net.

Pleasantly written papers marked by sound judgment but no great distinction of style; discussing the first critical essays as they appeared in the *Edinburgh Reviews* of 1800–1830 and including biographical and critical studies of the first exponents of the "intimate essay": Lamb, Hazlitt, De Quincey, John Wilson and Leigh Hunt.

814 or 824 Essay. Make analytics for authors. 10-2316/7

FICTION

Ayscough, John, *pseud.* San Celestino. N.Y.Putnam(D)1909. 346p. †$1.50.

Imaginative conception of the character of the thirteenth century ascetic and recluse who was made pope (Celestine V) against his will and, after a vain struggle, summoned courage to abdicate. Although Celestine is consigned by Dante to the purgatorial circle reserved for incompetents, the author interprets "the great refusal" (il gran rifiuto) not as a failure to accept responsibility but as obedience to a higher duty. A sincere and reverent but restrained picture of the beauties of the contemplative life and a very human characterization.

9-27446/2

Bacon, *Mrs* **Josephine Dodge (Daskam)** The biography of a boy. N.Y.Harper(Ja)1910. 321p. illus. †$1.50.

Illuminating glimpses of boy nature as exemplified in the further history of Martin, the Binks of *The autobiography of a baby*, grown somewhat older and considerably funnier and more complicated.

10-1778/2

Bartlett, Frederick Orin. The seventh noon. Bost. Small(F)1910. 350p. illus. †$1.50.

A young man becoming impatient of his life of drudgery and narrow opportunities takes a poison that will act in exactly seven days, determining to crowd into them all the happiness possible. An ingenious, melodramatic tale, with a most improbable plot, but containing a strong, well developed moral teaching.

10-4591/2

Bohan, *Mrs* **Elizabeth (Baker)** The drag-net. Bost. ✠ C. M. Clark,1909. 332p. illus. $1.50.

Story of an ardent young reformer who attempts to reorganize the corrupt administration of his native city (probably Los Angeles), especially the penal system, and chivalrously marries a woman rescued from prison and dishonor. The author writes with the serious purpose and strong conviction of an actual worker for the reforms she advocates and has sufficient dramatic instinct to draw a vivid picture. The

book is more convincing, however, as a tract for the times than as a story. This work should not be confused with Evelyn Snead Barnett's story of the same title.

9-29504/2

Foster, Robert Frederick. Cab no. 44. N.Y.Stokes
✠ (Ja)1910. 323p. †01.25.

A detective story of considerable interest, based on a wager between two financiers as to whether a suspect can elude the New York police for a month.

10-2920/2

Goodwin, Wilder. The up grade. Bost.Little(Ja)
✠ 1910. 321p. illus. $1.50.

The regeneration of a refined young man who has sunk to a low level through weakness and failure. He is started on the up grade by his love for the daughter of an Arizona mine-owner and becomes an efficient mine-manager. Somewhat crude and unconvincing, but interesting and wholesome.

10-1470/2

Kelly, *Mrs* **Florence (Finch)** Rhoda of the Underground. N.Y.Sturgis & Walton(N)1909. 376p. illus. $1.50.

Story of the wooing by a slave-holding Kentucky planter of a young girl who abhors slavery and assists in freeing runaways. Less a novel than an exposition, with strong northern sympathies, of the sentiments and principles that existed in the years immediately preceding the Civil War.

9-29503/2

McAulay, Allen. The eagle's nest. N.Y.Lane(S) 1909. 364p. $1.50.

Corsica in the later eighteenth century is the scene of a story interweaving youthful love, political intrigue and somber vendetta with a study of the youth of Napoleon Bonaparte. The historical often eclipses the human interest of the story and in the character of the ambitious but priggish and eccentric "Nabulione" the author does not clearly foreshadow the future world conqueror, but as a reconstruction of the life of a place and period the book is a notable success.

W9-318/2

Partridge, Anthony. Passers-by. Bost.Little (Ja)
✠ 1910. 323p. illus. †$1.50.

A mystery story with a decidedly original plot and no objectionable features, dealing with an episode in the wild-oats experiences of a British cabinet-member as it affects his dignified and distinguished after career.

10-1694/2

Patriarche, Valance J. Tag; or, The chien boule dog. Bost.Page(Ag)1909. 138p. illus. $1.

Highly amusing chronicle of the New York honeymoon of a young couple whose attentions to two fellow travelers, a French Canadian orphan and his "boule dog," involve them in a series of wild adventures.

9-26437/2

Rickert, Edith. The beggar in the heart. N.Y.Moffat(O)1909. 348p. †$1.50.

Chronicles the love affair of an attractive young-old maid of vagabondish instincts and a staid member of the British peerage. The book is given over to the vagaries of the inconsequent heroine, including her mistaken philanthropies among her beloved neighbors in a London County Council tenement. As a record of a woman's caprices it has an irritating quality which would condemn it for the average masculine reader, but it has two essential qualities of a good novel, unflagging interest and live characters.

9-25974/2

Singmaster, Elsie. When Sarah saved the day. Bost. Houghton(O)1909. 135p. illus. †$1.

Story of the orphaned children of a Pennsylvania-Dutch family, whose home life is saved by the courage and mother-love of the oldest sister and the fortunate return of an older brother. Shows great familiarity with the life and speech of these people. Of most interest to girls.

9-27449/2

Williamson, Charles Norris. Lord Loveland discov-
✠ ers America, by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. N. Y. Doubleday (Ja) 1910. 392p. illus. $1.20 fixed.

A young nobleman visiting America to better his family fortunes by marrying an heiress finds his identity discredited and his letter of credit refused. Through a variety of bitter experiences, including a place in the bread line, he "discovers" some of the realities of life as well as America in contrasting phases. An improbable tale but one that has rather more substance than the late sugary products of the joint Williamson pen.

10-2148/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Blaisdell, Mary Frances. Polly and Dolly. Bost. Little(O)1909. 173p. illus. 60c.

Simple stories of four children and their good times at home and school and in the country. The sentences and words are short and the book carefully graded to meet the needs of children from five to seven. Type, illustrations and binding are good.

9-30115/2

Brown, Abbie Farwell. John of the woods. Bost.
✠ Houghton(O)1909. 189p. illus. †$1.25.

A much abused little tumbler runs away and is adopted by an old hermit, a second St. Francis in his friendships with the beasts and birds. John learns all his woodland secrets and with the aid of his forest playmates cures the bodily ills and sweetens the spirit of the prince of the realm. A delightfully poetic little story, teaching love without preaching. The illustrations are conceived in the same spirit of sympathy and simplicity as the text.

9-28265/2

Chaucer, Geoffrey. The story of Chaucer's Canterbury pilgrims, retold for children, by Katharine Lee Bates (Canterbury classics) Chic. Rand, McNally,1909. 316p. illus. 40c.

Tells the story of the Canterbury pilgrimage through selected portions cast into modern English verse. Difficult allusions have been omitted, some phrases simplified, and connections and explanations interpolated to adapt the original to the child's understanding. The Knight's Tale is given in Dryden's version (with some omissions), The Prioress' Tale in Wordsworth's and The Squire's Tale in Leigh Hunt's. Can be used to advantage in connection with the prose versions, but it will hardly be popular for reading by the children themselves. Many of the numerous woodcuts are taken from old manuscripts.

821 Bates, Katharine Lee, *ed.* 9-5244/3

Codd, Margaret Jane. With Evans to the Pacific. Chic.Flanagan(S)1909. 205p. illus. 60c.

Graphic and entertaining if occasionally sentimental account, including life on shipboard, sailing formations and naval drill, and descriptions of various cities where the fleet

was received. Contains enthusiastic tributes to Admiral Evans, a sketch of his early career and incidents of his last command. The illustrations, largely from photographs, are interesting. A better account for boys than those of Mathews and Miller (*Booklist*, 6:209, 210, F 10)

355 U. S.—Navy || Voyages 9-24658/4

Conway, Agnes Ethel. The children's book of art, by Agnes Ethel Conway and Sir Martin Conway. [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond. Black (O) 1909. 202p. illus. *$2 net.

The object of this really charming work is not to present a general history of art or stories of famous artists, but to select those phases of art that are represented in the English galleries or are of special interest to English children. The treatment is good and interesting, including both biography and discussion of paintings. The sixteen illustrations, in the colors of the originals, have a decided story interest and are largely chosen from the less familiar of the works of prominent artists. More readable than Bacon's *Pictures every child should know* (*Booklist*, 4:272, N 08) and Caffin's *Child's guide to pictures* (*Booklist*, 4:247, S-O 08) but less valuable for reference.

750 Art || Pictures W9-299/4

Hayens, Herbert. The Red caps of Lyons. N.Y.Appleton(O)1909. 302p. illus. †$1.50.

A fifteen-year-old French boy's story of his father's imprisonment in Lyons at the time of the French Revolution and his efforts—at last successful—to bring about his escape. The story is overloaded with incident, and there is little about the Revolution in general, but the details of the boy's life seem to picture the troublous times faithfully and are told in simple though somewhat bookish language. Suitable for boys and girls of fourteen and older.

W9-333/2

Irwin, Louise Godfrey. The secret of old Thunder-
✠ head. N.Y.Holt(O)1909. 290p. illus. †$1.50.

A New York City boy and girl pay a vacation visit to their country cousins in Vermont, join in farm work and play, and help discover treasure and papers which alter the family fortunes. The author has rather a stiff and unwieldy style but the book conveys an excellent impression of normal child life with simple tasks and pleasures. Will interest both boys and girls.

9-26808/2

Jewett, Martha. Hopi, the cliff dweller. Chic.Educational pub. co.1909. 72p. illus. 30c.

A description of the daily life of cliff-dwelling Indians, including the rather too poignant story of the loneliness and suffering of little Hopi, imprisoned in the family granary for safety when hostile Indians invade the pueblo. The story is told in simple language with careful development of new ideas. Intended for supplementary first and second grade reading, but would interest any child of six for home reading.

10-35147/2

Lansing, Marion Florence. Life in the greenwood
✠ (Open road library of juvenile literature) Bost. Ginn(O)1909. 180p. illus. 35c net.

Stories of Robin Hood, interspersed with the old ballads. They are shorter and simpler than Pyle's *Merry adventures of Robin Hood*, but less successful in preserving the charm and humor of the original. The style is direct and clear, the language a curious mixture of old and modern English.

398 Robin Hood 9-24323/3

Mason, Daniel Gregory. A child's guide to music. N.Y.Baker(O)1909. 243p. illus. **$1.25 net.

An interesting exposition of the essentials to a true appreciation of music. Explains with a minimum of technical phraseology and with excellent use of illustration and comparison the subjects of meter, rhythm, phrases and phrase balance, key, building of melodies into pieces, "program" music, and mechanism of the piano, and reviews briefly the field of piano, symphonic, vocal and operatic music, pointing out the peculiar qualities and excellences of each. It presupposes too much knowledge and interest to be widely useful among children, for whom Whitcomb's *Young people's story of music* (*Booklist*, 5:96, Mr 09) is better adapted. An excellent manual for the untrained adult that, with a different title, would naturally be included in the general library.

780 Music 9-27751/3

Merz, Heinrich. Louise, queen of Prussia; tr. from
✠ the German by George P. Upton (Life stories for young people) Chic.McClurg(Ag)1909. 128p. illus. **60c. net.

The only separate biography for girls of the beautiful and noble queen held in loving remembrance as the "mother of her people." The story of her youth and life as crown princess and queen is largely told in interesting anecdotes, but

there is a connected account of her misfortunes, sacrifices and humiliations during Napoleon's campaign against Prussia. The point of view is sufficiently childlike, and the language fairly simple, but some of the idioms have a distinct German flavor.

921 Louise, *queen of Prussia* || Upton, George Putnam, *tr.*
9-23798/3

Rogers, Julia Ellen. Trees that every child should
✠ know. N. Y. Doubleday (O) 1909. 263p. illus. **$1.20 net.

Describes in simple, attractive manner the life and appearance of the most familiar trees in this country at the different seasons and gives methods of identification. The description of the fruit is full and specially useful for nature study work, as are also the separate sections on leaves and sap, and the uses of trees. No scientific names are given but some botanic terms are used without definition. A useful guide for children of twelve and over, and also a convenient teacher's aid. The forty-seven plates from photographs are good and helpful, but twice as many are needed to give the work real value as a guide to identification.

582 Trees 9-28057/2

Schwartz, Julia Augusta. Wonderful little lives. Bost.Little(O)1909. 251p. illus. †$1.50.

Simple accounts of the life of the grasshopper, earthworm, mosquito, butterfly, fly, spider, ant, bee, toad, robin. Not very valuable or wholly successful, but, like her *Wilderness babies*, well adapted to the comprehension of children of ten and over.

590 Make analytics. 9-27980/12

Wheeler, James Cooper. Captain Pete of Puget Sound. N.Y.Dutton(S)1909. 275p. illus. $1.50.

Story of pioneering days on the Northwest coast. The fourteen-year-old hero, combining the traits of a French Canadian father and an Indian mother, is an accomplished sailor and woodsman and is able by his quick wit and caution to aid the revenue officers in capturing a band of opium smugglers. The book is rather mature in style and there is some over-direct ethical instruction, but boys will like it for its genuine out-of-door flavor. The sequel, *Captain Pete of Cortesana*, is a distinct falling off, Captain Pete becoming quite impossibly shrewd and efficient.

9-24447/2

U. S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS.

Abbey, Myron Jay. Normal school instruction in agriculture (Experiment stations office, circular 90) Wash. Supt. of Docs.1909. 31p. paper, 5c.

Practical discussion on the place of agriculture in the normal school curriculum and suggestions for planning the year's work, with detailed syllabus.

630.7 Agriculture—Study and teaching Agr 10-4/2

Abel, *Mrs* **Mary W. (Hinman)** Care of food in the home (Farmers' bulletin 375) Wash. Supt. of Docs.1909. 46p. illus. paper, 5c.

Food supply and storage, the handling of food and the sources of contamination are very ably discussed and many practical suggestions offered for the housekeeper.

643 Food Agr 9-2750/2

Hills, Joseph Lawrence. Dietary studies in rural regions in Vermont, Tennessee and Georgia, by J. L. Hills, Charles E. Wait and H. C. White (Experiment stations office, bulletin 221) Wash. Supt. of Docs.1909. 142p. illus. paper, 25c.

A useful contribution to the study of dietaries, giving not only the typical diet of the classes studied, but its character and cost, and describing the general living conditions in the regions covered.

613.2 Diet Agr 10-3/2

U. S. Immigration commission. Steerage conditions; partial report on behalf of the Immigration commission; presented by Mr Dillingham, Dec. 13, 1909 (U. S. 61st Cong., 2d sess. Senate Doc. 206) Wash.Supt. of Docs. 1909. 46p. Free.

A detailed report on sanitary and moral conditions and service in the steerage of Atlantic steamers, of steamers running from New York to Cuba and Panama, and those employed on coast and inland traffic.

325 Immigration 9-35970/2

U. S. Internal revenue commissioner. Law and regulations relative to excise tax on corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies, Dec. 3, 1909 (Regulations no. 31) Wash.Supt. of Docs.1909. 16p. paper, 5c.

Useful in libraries having much demand for debate material.

336.2 Taxation. 9-35957/2

U. S. Manufactures bureau. Packing for export. Wash. Supt. of Docs.1909. 38p. illus. paper, 10c.

Contrasts methods of American and foreign firms in packing cotton and general merchandise, including definite information from consuls in South America, Mexico, Europe, Africa and the Orient. The illustrations, showing condition of goods from different firms at arrival, are a significant comment on the slackness of American firms.

382 Packing (for export) 9-35927/2

U. S. Maps and charts division, *Library of Congress.* A list of geographical atlases in the Library of Congress, with bibliographical notes; compiled under the direction of Philip Lee Phillips. Wash.Supt. of Docs.1909. 2v. 25½cm. $2.35.

This list follows the *List of maps* in scope and arrangement and will be valuable in larger libraries for the same purposes. World atlases are grouped under subjects, those of special countries under the country in chronological order. There is an author list and a full index of places.

016.9 or 912 Atlases—Bibliography || Maps—Bibliography 9-35009/3

U. S. Music division, *Library of Congress.* Report on Star-spangled banner, Hail Columbia, America, Yankee Doodle; by Oscar George Theodore Sonneck. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 255p. illus. 85c.

An interesting and elaborate work, giving the various versions of both text and music of these four songs and information as to their historical evolution. There is an 8p. bibliography and many facsimile reproductions.

784.4 National songs—U. S. Make analytics for titles. 9-35010/6

U. S. National museum. Directions for collecting and preserving insects, by Nathan Banks (Bulletin 67) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 135p. illus. paper, 20c.

Gives specific directions for rearing, collecting, killing, preserving and shipping all kinds of insects. There are lists of publications (3p.), periodicals and dealers, and the 188 illustrations include the best apparatus and show approved methods. More extensive than the chapters devoted to this subject in the popular texts.

579 Insects 9-35836/2

U. S. Printing joint committee. Corporation-tax law, extract from act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage industries of United States. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 8p. paper, 5c.

Libraries will find this reprint of section 38 of the new tariff law convenient for the use of students looking up debate material.

336.2 Taxation 9-35024/2

U. S. Quartermaster's department. Uniform of Army of United States, 1898-1907. v. 2. illus. Wash. U. S. Quartermaster's dept. 1909.

This work is designated "not obtainable." Attention is called to it as well worth having if it can be procured through the courtesy of a senator or representative. The twenty-six large, loose plates picture in color the various styles of uniform now in use. The first volume was issued in 1888 with the title, *Regulations for uniform of Army of United States.*

355 U. S.—Army || Uniforms, Military War 10-14/3

U. S. State department. The history of the seal of ✠ the United States, by Gaillard Hunt. Wash. State department, 1909. 72p. illus. 26cm. paper, 30c.

Gives full history of the seal's origin and present use. There are eight good colored illustrations. First edition was published in 1892, with title *The seal of the United States.*

929.8 U. S.—Seal 9-35613/2